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In re application of: Joerg BEWERSDORF et al.
 Serial No.: 10/037,538
 Filed: 01/04/2002
 For: INTERFERENCE MICROSCOPE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERFERENCE MICROSCOPE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with PTO-1449 (1 page), and cited references** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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Re: Application of: Joerg BEWERSDORF et al.

Serial No.: 10/037,538 Confirmation No.: 7277

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**For: INTERFERENCE MICROSCOPE, AND METHOD
FOR OPERATING AN INTERFERENCE
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	4,302,678	Nov. 24, 1981	Schiffert	250	461 R	
	A02	4,998,284	Mar. 5, 1991	Bacus et al.	382	6	
	A03	5,671,085	Sep. 23, 1997	Gustafsson et al.	359	385	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	A10	2 273 994	Jul. 6, 1994	GB-Great Britain			In English	
	A11	2000-221105	Aug. 11, 2000	JP-Japan			See European Search Report for EP 01 00 0738; Abstract	
	A12							
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A18	European Search Report for EP 01 00 0738, Sep. 2, 2004, 2 pages
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